

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended): A prosthesis defining a fluid flow path comprising: a cover and a support assembly supporting the cover, the support assembly including one or more support structures, ~~where~~ each support structure including an outer portion and matingly connected to an inner portion, the inner portion of the support structure being configured to interlock with the outer portion of the support structure through a snap fit, said cover being sandwiched between the outer and inner portions of said support structure.

Claim 2. (Original): The prosthesis of claim 1 wherein said support assembly and cover define a fluid flow path through the prosthesis.

Claim 3. (Original): The prosthesis of claim 1 wherein the support assembly is formed from at least one metal.

Claim 4. (Original): The prosthesis of claim 3 wherein the support assembly is formed from a nickel titanium alloy.

Claim 5. (Original): The prosthesis of claim 4 wherein the support assembly is formed from nitinol.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended): The prosthesis of claim 1 wherein the outer portion of the support structure comprises a metal ring and the inner portion of the support structure comprises a metal ring.

Claim 7. (Cancelled)

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Claim 8. (Cancelled):

Claim 9. ~~8.~~ (Cancelled):

Claim 10. ~~9.~~ (Cancelled)

Claim 11. ~~10.~~ (Cancelled)